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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016786/0215

In re patent application of

Frederick A. O. Mendelsohn, et al.

Serial No. 09/147,490

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: May 13, 1999

Examiner: S. TURNER

For: Neuroactive Peptide

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claim: Presen | S | Rate | | Additional Claims Fee |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 23 | | 20 | = | 3 | х | \$18.00 | = | \$54.00 |
| Independents: | 3 | _ | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$270.00 | | | | | | = | \$0.00 | | |
| | | | | | | CLAIMS | FEE TOTAL: | = | \$54.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| \$0.00 | \$110.00 | Extension for response filed within the first month: | [] | |
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| \$390.00 | \$390.00 | Extension for response filed within the second month: | [X] | |
| \$0.00 | \$890.00 | Extension for response filed within the third month: | [] | |
| \$0.00 | \$1,390.00 | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | [] | |
| \$0.00 | \$1,890.00 | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | [] | |
| \$390.00 | FEE TOTAL: | EXTENSIO | | |
| \$444.00 | FEE TOTAL: | CLAIMS AND EXTENSIO | | |
| \$0.00 | ½ of above): | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | |
| \$444.00 | TOTAL FEE: | | | |
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$444.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.144 FROM REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to **August 2, 2001**.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current title of the invention with the following:

-- LVV-Haemorphin-7 Neuroactive Peptide and Methods of Use --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 5 and 10 and add the following claims:

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